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REV. DR. PARKHURST says, in a recent

THERE is a genoine wild man out it

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Cincago, Oct. 2.-A Washington spe tial to the Times Herald says: It is now possible for the Times-Herald to give, not the exact text of the famous Woodford note to Spain, but a fair statement of its substance.

This celebrated and much discussed ament simply expresses, on the the Bee from Schuyler, Neb., says: 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 2 part of the United States, the hope ************************* Borron negro voters have organized.

nuse of the annoyance to which the Tuz bubonie plague is again spread-CLEVELAND'S city clerk wants to tax Bid.Fast (Ireland) engineers won the The gold finds in Whatcom county, the mother country and her rebellious son, after drinking about a half cup of ble to effect a settlement and bring rest of the family continued the morn-THE Union Veteran legion adopted the warfare to a close. a resolution calling for more pension

This is all there is in the note. There s not the faintest suggestion of this not taste good. Strychnine had been NEARLY one thousand barrels of auovernment foreing upon Spain her gar onne have been raised on Tennese. good offices if she does not care to vol- its effects when those not prostrated intarily accept them, nor is there an ntimation that the war must be gineers from Germany to take the ought to an end by a certain time or that Spain must return affiner to this THE Natchez (Misk) board of health note by a fixed date.

TRAIN HELD UP

Handits Rob the Express Cur and Passen-ger-Near Mines, in the Indian Territory. Ea Reso, Ohla. Oct. 2.— Bandits robbis to be tested in the federal courts by THE United States council at Odessa reports that the failure of grain crops. train and all its passengers at 11 o'clock leaders of the political partles the Friday foremon at siding No. 1, about THE Muscians' union claims that territory. The railroad and express with the United States and the best non-union men were employed in one of the bands on Labor day at Milwan Micials have feared a hold-up in means of averting the loss of Cuba The great Ottoman empire, which at and armed guards have been consequent American intervention one time threatened the civilized world, put aboard all night trains at El Reno thereby imperilling the stability of her aprang from a band of 400 wandering and carried through to Chickasha. It son's throne, let alone playing into the had not been thought that the outlaws hands of the republicans and Carlists, Accompany to Nilsson, the goologist, were build enough to attack a train in who base been especially troub the weight of the Greenland whale is midday. Friday morning the trains 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to men were completely surprised and that of 88 elephants or \$40 bears. they were not prepared to offer any re-GREAT BETTAIN has notified the state abstance when five masked men cames rule in department that it will not participate | woon them at the lonely

If Russia and Japanesice part in it. and agreementing an shooters the trainand agly-distring six-shooters the train- and autonomists to prepare gradually ing tongue attached to the scaling flap the score or more of passengers we folds down across the bottom of the made to climb down from the training ter, rendering opening without muthat on improvible.

At Port Royal, Jamaica, for air robjer sover all

unbles, in the way of watches, pins and that his extraordinary strength is due powelry as were in sight. to his diet, which consists chiefly of . The passengers and tra

been thoroughly placked, three of the parties if he made landits turned their attention to the colonies inder the The brains of the duck, he asserts, are The brains of the cuck, he asserts, are very strengthening.

A REMARKABLE cel has been discovered in the Fiji islands. It has a peruliar formation in its throat, which the through safe in the express carries to whistle when in an excited state. The cel is 15 feet long and several inches in girth.

The longest distance that a shot has been fired is a few yards more than fifted the country of the last two years and a half.

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The longest distance that a shot has been fired is a few yards more than fifted. been fired is a few yards more than fif-teen miles, which was the range of strong box they resurted to dynamite, policy embracing an understanding Several beavy charges were expluded, Krupp's one-hundred-and-thirty ton

tents were saxed to the express com-NAM STONE BUSH is organizing a company of Louisville (Ky.) may to con-Having taken foreithe possession of struct a transway between Dyes and persything that they confidency away, Lake Lindemann, over the Chilkeot | the bandits mounted their hories and Pass. Mr. Bush has just returned from rode off toward the west. A posse is in pursuit.

but the safe proved bandit proof, and

Some women in Burain are preparing Star Printer Lowers the Record. a unique gift for he. Nansen. It will Schrapping, 111, Oct. 2.-In a race be a carnet, with a man of the north that was witnessed by at least 65,000 pole regions embroidered in allks. people Star Pointer, on the Illinois The places visited by him in his voystate fair grounds Friday afternoon. age will be worked in silver and gold the king of pacers by beating Jos A NEW kind of ice skates will be in Patchen, but he also lowered the rogue next winter. The skate will be world's pacing record in a race by half made with slots in the runners to supcoose, making a mile in 2:00%, the port the shafts of several pairs of rollcord in a race having been 2:10 which ers, which are mounted loosely on the Star Printer made on Saturday, Sepshafts and have sharpened edges to cut tember 18, at Indianapolis, when he

A Bennutary Dispute Settled.

letter to a friend in New York: "Lean Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, not stand by the Sunday saloon pure Oct. 2. There is considerable fejoicing and simple, but I do believe in allowing here accompanied by military and civic the sale of beer and light wines on Sunday, provided they are the accompani- displays at the announcement that | will go with a complete outfit and ment of an honest meal, honestly paid tien. Alexander, the engineer appoint. Prof. W. W. Campbell, of Lick observed by President Cleveland to settle the Tue duke of Argyll lately offered boundary dispute between Costa Rica Lion. bimself as a living proof of the advant- and Nicaragua, has decided that the Chaboy observatory will leave October ages of desnitory reading. He had custom boundary of Nicaragua and 30. W. W. Campbell, of the Lick obsever been to school or college, but he Costs Rica commences at the harbor servatory, will start October 21 and it

Death of Actor Joseph Proctor. en found he had read what others had Boston, Oct. 2 - Joseph Proctor, the veteran actor, died at 12:15 Saturday In digging at Herculaneum there has morning at his home on Columbus been brought to light a pillar covered avenue after a long lliness. Mr. Procwith bills, one on top of another. The tor was been in Marlboro, Mass., in near Cotopaxi at 12:45 Sunday. Two paste used to stick them was made of 1810, and made his debut upon the day coaches and two sleepers went over gum arabic. When separated and ex- stage in 1855, in Damon and Pythias. the trestle into the river below. Two amined they were found to be pro He had in his time played with all the grammes and announcements of public stellar attractions of his early days, others injured. meetings, and even election proclamae Edwin Forrest and the elder Booth

gave him aid and encouragement. Buttonic Plague Aguin. Appleton, Wis., and he has a trait that HOMBAY, Oct. 2.- Within a week tiers have been 60 deaths from the bubonic plague here. The disease has ecoppeared in Karrachee and is gradalive. He is the most discusting hu- ually sprending. It has already extended to Sholapar. The government regards the situation as serious.

Prog. F. E. GURLEY, of Danville, Ill., Sold Her Husband for \$4,000. for several years state geologist, has made one of the finest private collec-Sr. Louis, Oct. 2 - According to the tions of fessils in the world. Bis house Post Dispatch John A. Truitt, a conis not big enough to accommodate his ductor on the Northern Central elecspecimens, and he is now offering them | tric street car line, was sold Friday by or sale. They must be kept together, his wife for \$4,000 to a woman who dehowever. He will not part with them clares that she loves the man more mind having given way through fear of than his wife does.

BATH-ROOMS in public schools are a . He Expects to Swing For It. TRIDE HAUVE, Ind., Oct 2 .- Charles its new buildings. The latert struc- Webb, alias Charles Wells, colored who ture of an educational nature in that murdered Mollie Wade, a colored school eity is to cost \$350,000, and will be fitted teacher, his sweetheart, at St. Louis, road ran into a gravel train on the with tollet, dressing and bath-rooms May 30, 1895, was arrested Friday at same road near Sidney, smashing a for both sexes, with 11 shower-baths the tace track. He admitted his iden-

CYCLING on board an ocean liner in the early morning, before the crowd of passengers has turned out on deck, is Washixoron, Oct. 2 —The proposition becoming popular. The motion of the logeopen ble site question for the post ar Imekirk, Ind., has been piaced vessel makes riding delightful in an in the bands who will make an investigation of the passengers. The steamer carries

POISON IN COFFEE.

The Mother and Four of Her Seven Children Ar Dead.

Fifth Child Dying and the Sixth Victim Sick -An Older Son Became Abarmed Over a Remark Made by the Nother and Left the Brenkfast Table

During Sunday forenoon Frank hat the war will be brought to a close Steinad came bastily in from Shell is speedily as possible, but there is no Creek precinct, nine miles northeast, date fixed when the consummation is to to summon a physician to the home of be reached, and that the interests of Frank Divis, where he said the whole. The result was that Monday nig spain, no less than the interests of the family had been poisoned. Dr. Sixta death rate had failen to a triffin hastened out and found four of the cess over 10 per cent, and the ity and the interests of the world at large are reasons why the war should be ended with the least possible deduced by the should be ended with the least possible deduced by the should be should b Dungs, Ireland, has 16,000 unionists.

And with that in view, acting as a friend of Spale. Jergam of the rest that a so one rative cigar tacking the friend of Spale. Jergam of the rest in the friend of Spale. Jergam of the rest in the pared all sat down and early in the points are beginning to make the pared all sat down and early in the points are beginning to make the pared all sat down and early in the points are beginning to make the pared all sat down and early in the points are beginning to make the pared all sat down and early in the points are beginning to make the pared all sat down and early in the points are beginning to make the pared all sat down and early in the points are beginning to make the pared all sat down and early in the points are beginning to make the pared all sat down and early in the points are beginning to make the pared all sat down and early in the points are beginning to make the pared all sat down and early in the points are beginning to make the pared all sat down and early in the pared al course of the meal Mrs. Davis made | ments to bring them back, United States has been put by main- some such remark as: "Eat a good taining a patrol over and preventing breakfast and we'll all go together. the sailing of fill ustering expeditions. An older son's mind was affected and because civilization opposes war. by the remark to the extent the United States tenders to Spain its that he did not appears his apthe remark to the extent

good offices to get as a friend between petite. A daughter, younger than the of the giver until further orders a colony in the hope that she may be coffee, became sick and vomited. The ing meal, although the children much very wry faces and said the coffee didput into the coffee which soon showed spread the alarm, but not soon enough to avoid the fatal effects noted.

> THE QUEEN REGENT Solicitous for Spain's Relations With the United States and to Avert the Loss of

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- A special to the World from Madrid, Spain, by way of Bayonne, says: In all her consultations ed southbound Bock Island passenger with the Spanish generals and the queen regent has laid stress chiefly live miles south of Minco, in the Indian | upon the question of Spain's relations section for several weeks, through prolongation of the war and

aponta passing whether her spanish spanish in the West Indies would not be extended grant of the seal conference at Washington . Tuder the pressure of Winchesters autonomy, thus enabling the separatist

with the United States and the greater question of a conflict with America, steel gun. The shot required for this though it was badly battered, its conprobably entailing the loss of

Washington, Oct. 4. The president has made the following appointments: Thomas Scadden register of the land office at Marquette, Mich.; John L. Worthington, register of the land of fice at Harrison, Ark. David L. Geyer, of Pomeroy, O., re-

ceiver of public moneys at Roswell, Albert M. Anderson, agent for the not only maintained his reputation as Indians of the Coiville agency in Wash-

> Wm. H. Deiggs to be lieutement commander in the navy. Ulysses Grant Ammen to be assistant paymaster in the navy, with relative rank of ensign.

Two Expeditions to Irolia.

fitions will leave this state this month for India to witness the total eclipse of astronomer at the Chaboy observatory atory, will represent the state institu The Pierson expedition for the had always read everything be could by brad of Greytown, as claimed by Nicais not probable that the two expedisuccess in public speaking, for he "oft
Death of Actor Joseph Proctor

Two Killed in a Wreek.

Two Killed in a Wreek. DENVER, Col., Oct. 4. News reached here that the San Juan express on the Denver & Rio Grande was wrecked by broken axle while crossing a trestle persons were killed and a number of One of the dead is Fred Seyler, of 9809 Cormany avenue. Cincinnati.

Notorious Staffleback Family Sentenced. COLUMBUS, Kan., Oct. 4.—The notorisus Staffleback family, whose crimes are commonly supposed to have rivaled those of the Benders, have been senenced here for the killing of Frank Galbraith, the peddler, who was murdered in their den at Galena. Ed and corge Staffleback, convicted of murder in the first degree, were given life sentences. Mrs. Wilson, their mother, as an accomplice was sentenced to 21 cears. Mike Staffeback is serving a five year term for burglary. Ed Staf-fleback has been declared insane, his

lynching. Bad Freight Wreck.

Lina, O., Oct. 4. Saturday morning about so'clock Freight Train No. 92 on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton

A Steamer Leaves for Alaska. TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 4,-The steamer of a special inspector. full cargo of freight and about first woman may be sable to the

MILD FORM

New Orleans The Darth Race that Its About Ten and a said Fer Cent.

New Onleans, Oct. 5. - Fore; blood losing at nightfall, there had not be about don't sing'e death recorded in the of he board of health, Sunday and been 31 new cases reported ! vec o'clock Monday night 21 we orted since nine o'clock Sanday Sunday there were nearly 200 pren OMAHA, Neb. Oct. 4 -- A special to under surveillance, in which fever had been declared to exis

At a special meeting of the boar health Monday afternoon it was elded that the ship bringing Sie immigrants upon arrival here sha detained at quarantine at the mo notice to this effect was sent b lector Willduson.

Six days have passed prings has had any vellow fever the present immunity from di anthues until Friday of the week, the board of health will off teclare the Mississippi resort for Ocean Springs was the ! ontract the disease and will probe the first to get rid of it.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 5 .- The f ng report was received from Dr. et Edwards, Miss., at 6 p. m.; The situation her is fairly onsidering the circumstances save been reported is new came vhites and It colored ten en

usly ill, two with black ve

market, Hellwig's drug- ste livery and Word's Hyev, placed by insurances, tpe

over George Dixon, of Re ship of the featherweight Smith is now at the top. net a remarkably fast taking no chances excepts three Founds when Dixon. a force matters. Smith, ho has greatly improved six o Dixon, had all the better fighting, using his right was Smith was cool throughout and came out without a met hind. His blocking and duck Dixon's leads were the features light and kept him out of harm's

Prairie Fires in the Cherokee Co tructive prairie fire is sweeping of the Cherokee country west of her The fire seems to be sweeping a vatretch of country, and as the drong n that section has been unprecedent everything is dry and juffammable eports have come in from the burnt d rict but it is apparent that the Indiavill lose heavily in the way of stacks crain and bay

Edward Langity in an Asylum. London, Oct. 5.—Edward Langus ormer husband of Mrs. fally Langus actress, who recently obtained orce from him in California, a who is said to have privately mar Prince Paul Esterhazy, has been for undering in a demented condition he railway line near Chester and sent to a lunatic asylum. Fire in a Prison.

Tonoxro, Out., Oct. 5 .- Fire at utral prison here Monday after d rearly \$60,000 worth of damag orted in the dry kiln of the ctory, a three-story seructor west of the main prison, and the there had barely time to escape w Town Threatened by Fire

RAPID CITY, S. D., Oct. 5. Sc res have been raging north and of this place for four days, 00 men made a desperate stan the line of fire approaching rth, and finally specedo the town, though many fa very burned. The fire had g ithin two miles of Rapid Corn burning for four d Cortes w aviest timbered part of Ils. It was swept toward

Hosaux. Oct. 5.-The Bosts sall club received a pennant as at league champions of the theater Monday night the tace track. He admitted his identity and his guilt, and said he expected to swing for it.

Post Office Site at Punkirk, Ind.

The trainmen escaped which, together with the Bale by jumping.

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Hopkfasville will soon bavi on the chain-gang.

FLOOD IN CHINA.

Board of Health Finds Great Difficulty in Its Work 20.000.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1897.

aroping Out the Disease on Account of face to Report Cases of Sickness— presequently the Pattents Do Not Re-ceive Frompt Medical Attention.

THE PLAGUE.

NEW OBLEANS, Oct. 4 .- The fever sition did not improve Saturday. Not any new cases were reported, but re were reports of four deaths. One is the man Hickey, a patient at the llow fever hospital. Another death vas that of a child named Bauer, Phillip and Chippewa streets. great crowd collected in the vicinty and extra details of guards had to e sent to clear the streets. There are quare. The board of health continues of find great difficulty in its work of dered that all possible relief be given.

Survivors from the villages nearest tingly common. ive cases in the neighborhood in one

The result is that pa ints are not thousands ecciving prompt medical attention, and are dying where they might be pulled through if doctors were immediately called in. The cases at the yellow fever hospital are increasing; there were 17 there Friday night and others were removed there Saturday morning A number of people were released Friday and Saturday from the detention

The Rigolets detention camp has been closed. There was no reason to maintain it because very few people were coming into New Orleans over the Louisville & Nashville road, Orders have been issued to send all suspects from infected points to Fontainbleau, where there are ample accommoda-tions for several hundred people. Alough the number of cases here is ineasing the board of health has solutely refused to modify its quarentine regulations. Every affected coint is being watched. The board ill continue to quarantine houses re wherein fever exists. The effect Il be to prevent a spe ad of the dis-

and to give employment to sev-hundred men who have been own out of work by the stagnation Maj. E. J. Hamf ton, the pro- ole uccessor of Chief of Police Gaster was eken with yellow fever Saturday EW ORLEANS, Oct. 4:- Gov. Foster ax telegraphed the governors of Texas and Mississippi asking them to meet alm in conference in the interest of mito mity of quarantine regulations. NEW ORIGANS, Oct. 4.-At 8 o'cl'ok

nday night there had been 27 cases orted and but two deaths. Enwands, Miss., Oct. 4. - The doctors port 14 new cases of yellow fever ay, of whom seven are white. MORUE, Ala., Oct. 4 .- Sunday, here re but four new cases and no seaths. DE OFT BUS TEAM

ath was the only run to which the vistors were really entitled. The game marked by snappy fielding. te's eight put-outs in center field the features of the game, some of

atches being on the sensational. Hulen's work at short was also

Indianapolis and Columbus lecided not to play out the cup s, the Indianapolis men refusing play any more games except on grounds. The players of th teams were anxious to return to ir respective homes, and the Columteam agreed to give Indianapolis and Clarke rup, be Hoosiers having won three

the five games played. Each tyer received about 875 over ex-nses in the cup series out of the re-MINISTERIAL CHANGES

Ill Not Affect the Original Instructions to Minister Woodford by President McKin-

changes will not affect the instructions which United States Minister Woodford originally received from President McKinley. Both Gen. Woodford and Senor Sagasta, the premier, maintain absolute reserve on the question of American relations to Spain. Leading liberals, however, declare

that Spain can never officially accept American mediation in Cuban affairs Senor Sagasta had a conference with the queen regent Sunday and it is pected that the new liberal cabinet will be completed Monday, Gen. Correa has accepted the portfolio of minister Death of Judge Menzies.

FALMOUTH, Ky., Oct. 4.-Judge J. W.

Menzies died here at nine o'clock Sunday night. The remains will be taken to Covington for burial Tuesday so Judge Menzies was one of the mos paviets and their guards working widely known jurists and democrats in ita Kentucky. He was about eighty-five Sagasta's Policy.

Oct. 4.-Premier Sagasta Sanday, in an interview, gave out his posed policy toward Cuba. Medias not wanted. He will grant the as all possible self-government. e policy of the last two years will mpletely reversed. Foreign inrence will not be allowed. premier hopes, however, that the

Machquake Shock in California CHUZ. Cal., Oct. 4.-At 5:15 Saturday morning a slight earthquake was felt here, the ns being east and west.

Tanner Will Not Go to Nashville. GYIKLD, Ill., Oct. 4.-tiov. Tanounces that he will not attend nnessee centennial on Illinois ctober 9, with his military staff, ount of yellow fever in the to buy water for drinking purposes. The governor and friends leave to buy water sells rapidly at five cents a quart for the west on a ten days' and the demand exceeds the supply. The governor and friends leave sure trip.

Alleged Stage Robbers Arrested. TENNE, Wyo., Oct. 4 -Gus Smitz

Sixty Villages. Containing Over 80,000 People. Destroyed The Number of Drowned Estimated at From 15,000 to

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 5. - The steamer Victoria brings news of the most dis astrons floods that have visited China for many years. Sixty villages near Tung Chou, containing over 80,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed by floods and the people drowned or forced to flee There is no means of finding out how

many thousands have been drowned, but the number is estimated by Chinese authorities at 15,000 to 20,000. The flooded district is within 12 miles of Pekin, the capital of China. As a rule Chinese officials make very little stir when a calamity like this happens but the proximity of the disaster has

against the rain, which continues to The distress of these people is most pitiable. Public spirited and wealthy

nen of Pekin and Tung Chou are ac tively assisting the authorities in proriding them with food. The floods have greatly damaged a large number of estates belonging to Pekin nobles. The unusual rains be gan July 23 and continued until Au-

The crops in the flooded district were destroyed. The prefects, local magistrates and people of the flooded distriet prayed for the constion of the rain seven days before they were final y driven out of their homes. Early in September high officials of

Pekin and Tien Sien suddenly forbade the slaughter of cattle, their object to appease the wrath of gods and stop the rain. Proclamations to this effect were posted. The result was to cut off the entire meat supply, which led foreign onsuls to protest against the prohibi ion and to report the situation to the foreign ministers at Pekin. It is claimed but the action of the officials con-Autes a violation of the treaty rights. Early in September there was another wprising in Formesa. A battle took place which resulted in the killing of 200 rebels and many Japanese soldiers. Capt. Takeuchi, who commanded the

own hand. An explosion of a steam launch near Bangkok resulted in the drowning of ten perses and the intal injury of six. including Printe Chairst and wife, who died next day. This prince was closely wated to the King of Siam.

THE TEMPLE CUP:

tween the Clubs Winning the National League Champie the Temple cup Wassington, Sept. 30. The foil

hey had even a chance to win. Evans of the club. The first three games are Lucy A. Robinson, Helena Station; Columbus ditched effectively, walle to be played on successive days, weath. Charlotte Wooldridge, Gracey. oreman was hit hard, the Senators of permitting, on the grounds of the Ballard, Lexington; Nancy D. Williams, apping out three tripples in the fifth new champions (the Bostons) this year hing. Kaboe's home run in the seven and the next on an open date. The vivor Williams Rains, Lebanon. last three games) or as many of them as may be required to decide the championship, may be played either at Bals of the Louisville school board against will be compelled to pay back \$1.000 timore or New York, as the clubs de-

Bosros, Oct. 5. The new champions took the first game for the Temple cup Monday, defeating the Baltimores in a lose contest more through a combination of lucky hits and daring base running, assisted by darkness in the last two innings, than by any great superiority of play. Neither team showed rs held a conference Sunday night | championship form, while the work of the home team was at times very much below the mark. Following is the

Batteries - Lewis, Nichols and Hergen; No and Clarke, Umpires - Emsile and Hurst NEW MINISTRY.

MADRID, Oct. 5. - The new ministry enstituted as follows: Senor Sagasta, president of the coun

il of ministers. Senor Gullon, minister for foreign Affairs. Senor Groizard, minister of instice. Gen. Correa, minister of war.

Adm. Bermejo, minister of marine Senor Puigeerver, minister of finance Senor Capdepon, minister of the in-Count Xiguena, minister of public Senor Moret, minister of the colonies

The ministers, after an informal eting, proceeded to the palace and took the eath of office.

At a cabinet council Monday even-ing it was decided to appoint Senor Amos Salvador, minister of finance in

the Sagasta cabinet of 1895, director of the Bank of Spain. Count Romanonas has been appointed mayor of Madrid, and Senor Aguilra prefect of police of that city. A Scarcity of Water. MEYERS, Ky., Oct. 5. - Water is alarm-

ngly scarce in this section and farmrs have sown no wheat. Corn and tobacco have produced not more than half a crop. The Soldiers Leave Harleton

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 5.-The battal ion of the Eighth regiment and the overnor's troops broke camp here Monday and every soldier has left the town. Commanding officers Watts and Cameron and Capt. Ott. of the cavalry, each thanked the men for their excel lent behavior. French Ambassador to Washington,

Pants, Oct. 5 .- It is collicially an uneed that the appointment of M Jules Cambon, recent governor of Algeria, as French ambassador at Washigton, has been accepted by the United States government.

Wells and springs Go Dry OSCRULA, Ark., Oct. 5 -Owing to the ong-continued drought in this vicinit cells and springs have gone entirel ry and the people nee now compelled

Going From Bad to Worse. LONDON, Oct. 5,-A disputch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says that George Reeb have been arrested the situation at Rio Juneiro is going d with stage robbery in Yellow- from bad to worse. The financial conpark. They were captured in dition of the government is criticals

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KENTUCKY DROUGHT. Damage to Crops and Much Sickness Re-sui'ing Some Towns Without Fire Pro-

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2.—The present drought in Kentucky is the wat in 20 years, and great damage has been done to the crops. So great is the scarcity of water that the Louisville and Nash ville officials are uneasy and fear that they will not be able to supply their tanks along the road. The damage done will reach up into the millions Weather Forecast Official Burke said Friday:

"From the regular crop bulletins, I am positive that the rainfall out in the state for the entire month will be less than one inch, which is an exceedingly low figure.

'In fact, it is one-third of the usual rainfall. The drought extends through-ont the central valley and in all the contral valley and in all the last fluring, share a great many of the monthern states. The ferromatic force continuance of the present condition

"This morning I received the rain eport for the month from Bardstown. The fall was .58 of an inch. This condition of affairs exists all over the state

In the extreme western part of the state much damage and suffering have been caused, several towns and counties being threatened with a water famine. Caldwell, Triggs and portions of Christian county have been similar affected, farmers having been compelled to han water for their stock for some time past. All the tobacco growing sections have suffered severely from the prolonged dry spell, and in this from alone the loss has amounted to thousands of dollars. The going dry of the big spring at Georgetown is attributed to the drought. Hopkinsville is in danger, the water company there having notified its pat-rons that all water will be turned off Saturday, there being hardly enough on hand for fire protection. In several sections the scant water

supply has caused much sickness. Owingsville and Bath county are suffering which will be taken by Samuel Clay particularly in this regard. MRS. JENNIE ASHFORD.

Of Lexington, Ky., One of the Yellow Fever

Victims at New Orleans. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 1 .- Mrs. Jennie E. Ashford, who died of yellow fever at Japanese, cut down 30 rebels with his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Mathews, of Covlugion Thursday to arrange for the burial of the body in Lexington cemmoved from the stricken city until the When it is stated that one-fourth of an expiration of six month. Mrs. Ashford inch of rain may be caused in a few was the dispress wife of Allen W. Ash-ford, of Jessamine.

winning clab for receive 60 per Harrodsburg. Supplemental Thomas trill decides that Secretary of Security divided between all the players. Covington. Original Widows, Etc. Padded School Census. . FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 2.—In the case

Superintendent of Public Instruction Davidson, Judge Cantrill decided in favor of the latter and thus strikes off of the school census 10,000 names, making a difference of \$22,000 in Louisville's school claim. The superintendent refused to accept the school board's report of the census, alleging that it was

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2.-Mrs. Micie Chaffin, a fine looking woman, aged 23, was brought to town Friday charged with having made away with a child She is supposed to have give birth to it some months ago and Thursday a wellformed baby was found in a well. The trial was postponed until Monday. Mrs. Chaffin is divorced from her husband

and denies the charge. Kentucky Pensioners WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 .- The following pensions were granted to Kentucky people Friday: Original-Wm, A. Hays, Geneva: Wm. Yeager, Uniontown. In-Evans, Vanceburg; crease-Wm. L. Henry C. Richardson, Munfordville Original Widows, Etc.-Mary J. Young

Found Dead on the Road. Mr. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 2.-Marion Garrett, aged 50 years, a well-known Negro of this place, was found lying dead on the levee pike, about two miles from town. At first foul play was suspected, but it is now almost certain that he died from natural causes. Convicted of Manslaughter.

Ed Stewart last spring by striking him on the head with a wagon spoke, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The jury changed the charge of murder to manslaughter. Trunk Factory Burned.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 2,-Fire Friday run on full time. moning destroyed Laub Brothers' trunk factory. Loss, \$20,000. New Gauger at Owensboro, Ky.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.-Louis F. Saszer Arrested for Double Murder

MIDDLESHOROUGH, Ky., Oct. L.—De-tectives Charles Cecil and George Eat-being made that the pure blooded Afon arrested E. H. Atchison, who is thought to be the murderer of F. L. Felts and Allen Brown, members of the town, has offered to the experts pres-Baldwin Detective agency at Eluefield, ent in the focal region of that disease W. Va., last Friday. A Negro, who is thought to be an accomplice of Atchi- fase the blood of the colored man into son, is supposed to be in hiding here, patients suffering in the first stage and officers are in search of him.

Kentucky Attorney Disbarred. Washington, Oct. 1.-D. F. Bethurum, of Mt. Pleasant, Ky., has been terior department.

Lexington Courthouse. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5 court Wednesday awarded to the Combs o reconstruct the courthouse, par-

Washington, Sept. 30.—Dan O'Riley master at Leitchfield, Grayson county, no and are being brought here owing to the great falling off in rev | Wednesday, wice J. W. Gardner, re-

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ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

bend Body of Charles E. Wing, an Attorney From Greenville, Ky., Taken From the River at St. Louis. Sr. Louis, Oct 4.-Charles F. Wing. an attorney from Greenville, Ky., lies dead on a slap at the morgue. His body was taken from the river at the foot of

Haven street in South St. Louis. Whether his death was due to accident, suicide or murder has not been established. All that is known of the circumstances surrounding the case is that Wing arrived in St. Louis last Wednesday morning from his home in Greenville, secured and paid for a room at 2015 Eugenia street, where he remained but a few minutes, and was not seen again by his landlady until she was brought to the morgue Sunday

night to identify his dead body.

When the body was searched at the morgue the first thing taken from the

Until my soul leaves life forever. There was no signature to this nor was anything found on Wing that would afford a clew to the cause of his

TAKES CHARGE.

Collector Roberts Assumes the Duties of His New Office—Deputies and Clerks Recommissioned for the Lexington, Ky., Oct. L.—The office of

ollector for the Seventh internal revnue district of Kentucky, which has been held by Mr. Wallace K. Shelby since the death of his father, Mr. Thomas shelby, the appointee of Mr. Cleveand, was transferred Thursday afternoon by Revenue Agent Charles W. Seawall to Mr. Sam J. Roberts, editor of the Daily Leader, and chairman of the republican Kentucky campaign committee in the McKinley-Bryan struggle.

Collector Roberts recommissioned all leputies and clerks for 60 days, with the exception of Mrs. Post, whose pesition as eashier will be filled by Theo. Shaw, and the deputyship at Paris, Friday.

SERIOUS CONDITION.

The Drought in Kentucky is Parching Ati LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4. - The weather bureau received Sunday reports they ome of her daughter, Mrs. Edward from 34 observing points in the state, Support, at New Orleans Wednesday, which show the serious condition was a native of Lexington. Another which has resulted from the protracted drought.

These reports show that the average rainfall over the state for Septembe was only one-fourth of an inch, while the normal for the month is 2.75 inches. minutes by a lively shower the extent of the drought can be realized. Two points, Paducah and Shelbyvill

as manager of the corporation department, which he had been drawing addition to his salary as secretary of state till Senator Bronston had passed through the senate last winter a resolution which directed Auditor Stone to refer the matter to the courts. If the court of appeals affirms this Mr. Finley

Worst Drought Since 1854 NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Oct. 6-The present drought in this county is unrecedented in recent years, and the dest in hitants say it is the worst since 1857. It is now more than two months since any rain fell. Fields and vegetation are parched. It is almosi impossible to find any pasture, and farmers are already beginning to feed their stock dry feed.

Railroad Office Robbed

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Oct. 2 .- The L. & N. railroad office at this place was entered by thieves after the departure of the 6:25 a. m. passenger train for Louisville. The robbers accured about \$20 in money and a bunch of keys that will anlock any car on the L. & N. system. Two colored men were arrested by Marshal Warrell, but they have been discharged.

No Quarantine Against Louisville. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Oct. 1 .- Dr. N. McCormack has received a telegram from the Texas state board of health denying the published report to the effect that the state had quarantined against Louisville and other Kentucky towns. No quarantine will be declared against Kentucky. Corn Crib, Stable and Barn Burned.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 4.—A corn crib, stable and cow barn at J. Will Sayres home, near town, burned at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Two calves per-lahed. Total hand \$1,500, severed by insurance. Incendiary. Saw Mill and Lumber Yard Sold. RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 4 .- M. F. Wharion, the lumber king, has sold to a Chicago firm his large saw mill and lumber yards for \$6,500. Improved

machinery will be put in and the mill Kentucky Post Offices Discontinued. Washington, Oct. 4.—The post office at Humestore, Boone county, has been discontinued; mail to Berkshire; also has been appointed a gauger at Owens- at Ward City. Johnson county, mail to

Boon's Camp. Dr. Jenkins' Anti-Toxine Theory. rican has absolute immunity from yelfever. Dr. A. R. Jenkins, of this this new treatment: That they trans-

low feveranti-toxine. WASHINGTON, Oct. L.-John A. Jusper disbarred from practice before the in- has been appointed storekeeper and gauger at Richmond, Ky.

with the severe form of fever as a yel-

Killed By a Train. HUTLER, Ky., Oct. 1 .- Mike Wall was run over and killed by a freight train Lumber Co., of Lexington, the contract Wednesday night at Morning Ylex, seven miles north of here. He was not tially destroyed by fire May 14. Their found until early Thursday morning, bid for non-fire proof building was when another freight was taking the \$30,700. In the contract they agree siding for a north-bound freight and to employe none but Lexington me- the train crew found him in the center of the track horribly mangled.

New Kentucky Postmaster Wasmxarox, Oct. 1.-The following fourth-class postmaster was comm sioned in Kentucky Thursday: Mile ledgeville, Lincoln county, Ky. J. F & Turter, vira L. R. Compton, removed.

quantity of coal for Seward City,